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September 23, 1944

Mrs. Effa Manley  
71 Crawford Street  
Neward 2, New Jersey

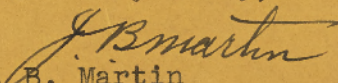
Dear Mrs. Manley:

I certainly appreciate your nice letter and the letters you sent me that Mr. Jay sent you. This man is nutty. He has written every park in the country. Of course you can see the answers they are giving him. He has no connections with Kansas City, Birmingham, or the Clowns as he states. He did rent the Cubs Park here once. He lost about fifteen hundred dollars. They claim they rented it to him to get rid of him. He has no connections with anyone who is in baseball.

When he played at the Cubs Park he had some outlaw made up ball club here in Chicago and another club from Detroit, of course you know they did not draw. He wrote Judge Landis and Judge Landis called me and asked me to come down to his office and he too said the man is crazy. He may be incorporated. I don't think he would put that on his letterheads unless he was, but it can't amount to anything. I don't think anyone should be disturbed over it.

I appreciate you writing me making inquiries. I will find out if he is incorporated and will advise you later. This is hoping you made plenty money this season. My best regards to Mr. Manley. Find enclosed letters you were kind enough to send me, I remain

Yours very truly,

  
J. B. Martin  
President

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Enc.